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It was my understanding from the Examiner that the Official Action in question was to be withdrawn and a new action sent. This was not done and I have been instructed to file a Petition.

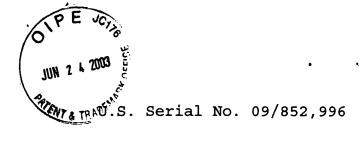
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